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**PATENT**

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Mail Stop Patent Application  
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**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s): **Stu Burdorff**

For (title): **APPARATUS FOR FORMING A BAIT SACK**

Enclosed are:

1. **Papers Required for Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b):**

9 Pages of specification

1 Pages Abstract

2 Pages of claims

1 Sheets of drawing (Figs. 1-6)

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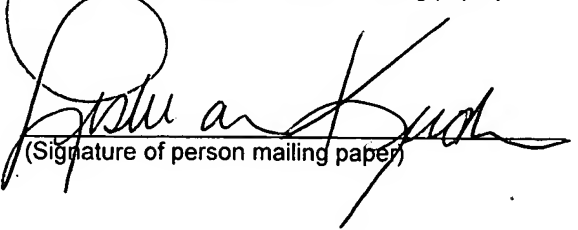
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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10**

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**2. Declaration or oath:**

- ☒ Enclosed  
☐ Not Enclosed

**3. Language:**

- ☒ English  
☐ Non-English  
☐ A verified English translation of the  
    ☐ specification and claims  
    ☐ declaration

is attached.

**4. Assignment:**

- ☒ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. **Priority:**

The Above-identified Patent Application Claims Priority to the following Provisional Patent Application(s):

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6. **Fee Calculation:**  
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| CLAIMS AS FILED                     |   |              |           |           |
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| Number Filed                        |   | Number Extra | Rate      | Basic Fee |
|                                     |   |              |           | \$ 385.00 |
| Total Claims                        | 4 | -20 =        | 0 X       | \$ 9.00   |
| Independent Claims                  | 1 | - 3 =        | 0 X       | \$ 43.00  |
| Multiple dependent claim(s), if any |   | 0 +          | \$ 140.00 | 0.00      |

- ☐ Amendment canceling extra claims enclosed
- ☐ Amendment deleting multiple dependencies enclosed
- ☐ Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time

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